(v) Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is carrying out need-based research programmes for the development of solar energy, wind energy, biogas, smokeless chullahs for the benefit of common man.

Most of the scientific departments are headed by eminent scientists and they are responsible for the proper implementation of the programmes of the respective departments. Most of these Departments have Advisory Committees consisting of eminent scientists who act as "Peers" and review the schemes and individual programmes, evaluate them and recommend corrective steps as required. Secondly, the programmes and implementation of the schemes of each Department are also reviewed by the Planning Commission during the annual plan and Five Year Plan discussions.

Racket in the sale of human organs

771. SHRI ANAND SHARMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state ;

(a) whether Government are aware of the flourishing racket in the sale of human organs ; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to regulate the donation of human organs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) The Government have come across reports alleging trading in human organs in the country.

(b) With a view to regulating transplantation of human organs, the Government is actively contemplating the enactment of a legislation.

Framing of recruitment rules by the societies funded by the Central Government

772. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA ;

SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Societies fully funded and controlled by Government of India can frame their own recruitments Promotion Seniority Rules:

(b) if so, whether these rules have to conform to those framed by Government of India in that regard ; and

(c) if so, whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan's such Rules conform to those of Government of India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c) Rules relating to recruitment and conditions of service of officers and staff of the Societies registered under the Societies Act are framed in accordance with the provisions in the Memorandum of Association and Rules of the Society concerned.

The Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan which is an autonomous body is the authority competent to frame rules relating to recruitment, promotion, seniority etc. of the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. These are broadly based on Government of India Rules.